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# REPORT

OF THE

## FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

## TOWN OF HANOVER,

ALSO, OF THE

## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

March 11, 1857.

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# **Town of Hanover in account with the Overseers of the Poor, from** **March 11, 1856 to March 10, 1857.**

**Dr.**

To amount of property at the Town Farm Feb.  
 18, 1857,

1712 54  
 1630 31  
 92,227

To paid Store and Mechanics' bills

Physicians' bills

For support of County paupers

Town paupers

Former debts

Miscellaneous expenses

Note of John Demman

Note of H. P. Chamberlin

Physicians' bills for County paupers

430918  
 882772  
 421,46

By amount of property at the Town Farm Feb.  
 19, 1856

By cash for labor, produce and live stock sold

From other sources

Of County for support of County paupers

Of J. Page

Of F. T. Slade

Of Asaph Coleman for board

Of D. Carile for board of children

Of John Smith, Canaan

\$1973 96  
 1151 64  
 48 10  
 384 53  
 8 39  
 18 42  
 1 00  
 50  
 100 00  
 1712 58

201 78  
 94 00  
 62 02  
 299 64  
 188 54  
 755 32  
 5 76  
 2 75  
 20 00  
 1630 31



## AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY

In the Town of Hanover, paid by the Selectmen to the several P. S. Committees of the several School Districts, as received by them below, respectively, viz :—

District,	P. S. Committees.	School Tax.	School Fund.
No. 1.	Stephen Rand,	457 30	14 50
2.	Ashbel Smith,	61 49	14 50
3.	David Camp,	46 92	14 50
4.	A. D. Johnson,	89 07	14 50
5.	F. L. Owen,	141 88	14 50
6.	F. W. Smith.	43 83	14 50
7.	Cyrus Camp,	77 94	14 50
8.	William Hatch,	32 23	14 50
9.	William W. Vance,	32 63	14 50
10.	George W. C. Dudley,	39 04	14 50
11.	Zephaniah Cross,	17 70	14 50
12.	Convers Fitts,	35 34	14 50
13.	Elihu Hurlbutt,	64 60	14 50
14.	Robert Withington,	21 11	14 50
15.	John Stark,	30 44	14 50
16.	Russell Goss,	24 14	14 50
17.	John L. Bridgman,	55 28	14 50
18.	David Walker,	21 06	14 50
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		\$1292 00	\$261 00

Amount of School money received from different sources, as follows :

Of State Treasurer, Literary Fund,	\$141 68
Of U. Dow, rent on School land,	4 97
Of J. W. Dodge do.	4 03
Of Benj. Smith do.	9 25
Of Cyrus Camp do.	75
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	160 68

Rec'd interest on Note of J. C. Worth and others,	13 41
of E. Durkee "	5 35
of W. Covell "	6 00
of J. Chandler "	13 42
of Philo Tenney "	19 83
of J. H. Runnells "	6 25
of L. D. Owen "	11 54
of Eleazar Wright "	4 99
of F. D. Slade "	3 26
of O. Pinneo "	4 68
of W. Kinsman "	6 49
James Spencer "	5 31—100 63
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The donations of Jonathan Freeman, Esq. to the Town for an accumulating School Fund, with the addition of Ten Dollars, lately presented by said Freeman, are now in the hands of Charles Benton and Asa Brown, secured to the Town by a joint Note from them and others, and amounted on Feb. 3, 1857, to \$128,85.

#### (A) REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid E. W. Bradbury for bridge in District No. 2,	15 00
Isaac Camp for 1150 ft plank	8 05
Do. for work on highway and bridge	4 00
Cyrus Heath for repair of wall	1 25—28 00
David Camp & Co. for bridge 35,00, repairing 6,00 and repairing road 11,50	52 50
Asa Wright, H. S. No. 4, 895 ft plank	7 16
D. Camp & Co. for bridge in No. 5	54 00
M. Morse, H. S. 33 days work 42,52, for 32 hours work 3,20, 985 ft plank 6,90, 4 stringers 3,00	55 62
Asa Chamberlin, H. S. No. 6, for 7 days and 1 hour	7 10
W. Topliff, H. S. No. 7, for 700 ft plank 4,00, 300 ft timber 4,00	8 00
U. Dow for 180 ft plank 1,16, for timber 1,50	2 66
Don E. Dudley, H. S. No. 10, for 1 days work	1 00
J. Hurlbutt for work 4,60, N. S. Huntington for plank 2,52	7 12
S. Cross for 288 ft plank 2,30, 9 days with oxen & plow 10,25	12 55
W. Burnham, H. S. No. 12, 309 hours 30,90, 639 ft plank 4,47,	35 37
C. Fitts for 41 hours work on Mountain road	4 10
Harrison Pressey, H. S. No. 15, for 27 days and 7 hours work 27,69, for 1412 ft plank 7,06	34 75
F. Withington for 20½ days work 24,60, 290 ft plank 1,74	26 34
Wm. Rogers 7½ hours work	75
L. Babbitt, H. S. No. 16, for 1200 ft plank 8,40, for 12 days work on road 11,00, for 18 days building stone bridge 17,00	36 40
Isaac Babbitt in No. 18, for 3 days work	2 50
I. B. Paddleford for work on road and bridges	19 00
do. for plank and timber	5 30
Paddleford & Walker for work on road in No. 8	4 00
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#### (B) MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Convers G. Morgan for services as Town Clerk	12 00
Paid Joseph Tenney for use of Hall two days	30 00
M. Morse for burying ground	8 00
Harry Hibbard, Esq. for services as counsel in the Bridge case	50 00

David Kimball for services as Superintending Sch. Com.	5 00
F. L. Owen for do. 17,50, C. B. Dow for do. 10,50	28 00
P. W. Durkee for collecting tax bill 1856	45 00
H. Fabyan for use of room 2½ days	2 00
E. F. Withington for enrolling Militia	1 50
J. Teuney's expenses at Haverhill	3 00
B. D. Howe for books and stationery	7 12
Don E. Dudley for enrolling Militia	3 00
Paid 32 Engine men 1,50 each	48 00
Selectmen's account	147 09
Auditors' account	2 50
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*John Tenney's account as Selectman and Treasurer.*

March 7, 1857. To drawing Jurors	75
10. To correcting check list	75
15. To Plain one day to appoint liquor agent	1 25
April 1—9. To seven days taking invoice	8 75
15. Three days equalizing real estate	3 75
18. Two days making taxes	2 50
19. One day making highway bills	1 25
25. One day making money tax bill	1 25
27. Return of Invoice to Secretary of State	3 00
28. To Plain on Town business	75
May 1. One day distributing highway bills	1 25
3. Making and recording Precinct Tax	1 50
10. Making and recording School house tax in Dist. No. 3	1 00
13. Appointing Collector of taxes and writing bond	1 25
16. Notifying State and County Treasurer	50
21. To Plain on Town business	75
June 16. Four days recording and returning Invoice to Town Clerk	5 00
26. One day in Dist. No. 11 on petition of N. Merrill & others	1 25
Aug. 4—7. Three and a half days with Road Commissioners	3 75
23. Letting a job in No. 2	75
27. To No. 15 on road	75
Sept. 2. To Plain on Town business	75
8. Day and a half regulating check list for printing	2 00
11. Two and a half days with Road Commissioners	3 25
12. On jobs on roads	75
19. Drawing Jurors	75
Oct. 10. 4 days at Haverhill on Bridge case and other business	5 00
13. One day taking invoice of Dist. No. 2, for school house tax	1 25
16. Making school house tax for No. 2	75
17. Writing and posting warrants for Town meeting	1 25
Nov. 3. One day correcting check list	1 25
27. One day settling bills	1 25
Dec. 6. One day settling bills	1 27
16. One day regulating Jury box and other business	1 25
29. Collecting school money	75
Feb. 3, 4, 1857. Settling with liquor agent and appointing another	2 50
12. One day collecting and settling bills	1 25



14.	One day to Plain to settle bills	1 25
19.	One day with Selectmen and Collector of taxes	1 25
20.	Writing and posting warrants for Town meeting	1 25
21.	One day settling with Selectmen and Collector of taxes	1 25
24.	Two days preparing Town Report for printing	2 50
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*Stephen Rand's account for services as Selectman.*

March 14.	Half a day to certify check list	62
April 1—9.	Six days taking Invoice	7 50
11.	One day making taxes	1 25
18.	Appointing Superintending School Committee	62
Aug. 4—7.	Four days with Road Commissioners on the Bridge case	5 00
Sep. 6, 7.	To one day and a half to certify check list	1 87
8—10.	Three days on the Bridge case	3 75
19.	Half a day drawing Jurors	62
Oct. 17.	Half a day to certify check list	62
Nov. 1 & 3.	Two half days to certify check list	1 24
Jan. 27.	One day to the north part of the Town on Town business	1 25
Feb. 3—5.	Two and a half days on the Plain on Town business	3 12
Feb. 12.	Half a day to the north part of the Town	62
	For horse hire during the year	6 00
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*David Walker's account for services as Selectman.*

March 14, 1856.	Half a day to certify check list	50
April 1—10.	7 days taking Invoice	8 75
	One day equalizing real estate	1 25
	Three days making taxes	3 50
28.	One day distributing highway bills	1 50
June 2.	One day to John Tenney's and Town Farm	1 25
25.	One day to Dist. No. 11, on petition of H. N. Merrill	1 25
Aug. 4.	One day to College on Town business	1 25
	Three days at Plain with Road Com. on Bridge case	4 00
9.	One day at No. 3 and 5 selling bridges	1 50
Sept. 8.	Three days to Plain with Road Com. on Bridge case	4 00
17.	Half a day on I. Camp & Co's. Jobs	75
Oct. 8.	One day at Plain on Town business	1 25
Nov. 1.	Half day " "	75
Dec. 2.	Half day " "	75
16.	Half day to regulate Juror box	50
Jan. 5, 1857.	Half day to Plain on Town business	75
15.	Half day to Dist. No. 3, to settle bills	50
Feb. 17.	One day to No. 11 and 16, to settle bills	1 25
	Half day at Mill Village to put up notice for Town meeting	50
Feb. 21.	One day settling with Collector	1 25
24.	One day to Groton after Goods for Mrs. Lois Hastings	1 50
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		38 50

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## FORMER DEBTS.

To paid Bank of Lebanon	600 00
N. S. Huntington balance due on last year's account	32 75
N. S. Huntington's bill one day to Plain to settle with liquor agent 1,00 ; half day to draw Jurors ,50	1 50
one day attending printing Town accounts	1 00
John Richards for services as Sup. School Committee	20 00
David Kimball for printing	17 75
E. Jones, Canaan, for damages in Dist. No. 12	2 50
J. B. Plummer, H. S. No. 11, for work on road	8 00
Daniel Blaisdell, Esq. for counsel in the Bridge case	12 00
Dr Smalley 1915 lbs hay 9,57, A. Parks 2 pigs 5,00	14 57
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## FORMER DEBTS.

*On the Overseers' account.*

L. C. McFerson 146,00; J.L.Dewey bill for F. Stevens 10,67	156 67
Dixi Crosby for Bowles 1,25 ; for S. Metcalf ,75	2 00
for Frank Stevens	13 00
Ruel C. Durkee for J. Page	1 50
B. S. Caswell for rent for L. Webster	2 25
James M. Aldrich for digging grave for Richardson	1 50
T. J. Emmons for Hutchins	2 50
C. Benton for F. Stevens 3,00 ; Cifford for do. 2,00	5 00
Wm. W. George, Dept. Sheriff, for serving notice on Canaan and Grafton	4 12
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	188 54

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## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

On tax bill 1851 Joseph Cross 1,27 ; do. on 1852 ,83	2 10
On tax bill 1853 5,70 ; on tax bill 1856 10,55 ; on do. 1855 3,02	19 27
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# OVERSEERS' REPORT.

## A. *Inventory of property at Town Farm Feb. 19, 1856.*

25 tons hay \$300 ; straw 30 ; 137 sheep 380 ; 5 cows 165	875 00
1 yoke oxen 162 ; 2 shoats 27 ; 53 bu. wheat 106 ; 90 bu. corn 100	395 00
130 bu. oats 58,50 ; 10 bu. provender 5,00 ; 16 bu. beans 20,68	84 18
4½ bu. buckwheat 3,37 ; herds grass 10 50 ; 28 lbs. sausages 3,98	17 85
137 lbs. fresh meat 10 ; 101 lbs. dried apples 6,06	16 06
68 lbs. tallow & candles 8,02 ; 34 lbs. dried beef 5,10	13 12
178 lbs. salt beef 12,46 ; 625 lbs. salt pork 78,13 ; 70 lbs. lard 9,80	100 39
406 lbs. ham & shoulders 50,75 ; 62 lbs. butter 15,50	66 25
140 lbs. cheese 14,40 ; 110 bu. potatoes 41,25 ; 17 bu. carrots 5,00	60 65
7 bbls. cider 8,75 ; 8 galls. molasses 10 galls. boiled cider 6,50	15 25
Soap 2,00 ; 100 lbs. flour 5,00 ; buckwheat flour 2,25	9 25
Indian meal 1,50 ; 6 lbs. tea 3,00 ; 1 bu. salt ,70 ; 5 galls. pickles 1,00	6 20
2½ bu. winter wheat 5,62 ; 4 bu. winter rye 5,00	10 62
We estimate the farming tools and household furniture as much as last year	429 14
We estimate the expense of supporting the paupers and keeping stock to March 21st	2098 96
	125 00
	<u>\$1973 96</u>

MOSES MORSE, }  
LEWIS SIMMONS, } *Appraisers.*

## *Inventory of property at the Town Farm Feb. 18, 1857.*

34 tons hay \$320 ; Straw 20,00 ; 156 sheep 484,00 ; 1 buck 25,00	849,00
4 cows 180,00 ; 3 heifers 45,00 ; 5 shoates 36,00	261,00
66 bu. wheat 112,20 ; 27 bu. corn 22,41	134,61
100 bu. oats 40,00 ; lot provender 5,00 ; 7 bu. rye 7,00	52,00
2 1-2 bu. beans 5,00 ; 11 bu. buckwheat 6,60	11,60
2 bu. herds grass 8,00 ; 4 bu. salt 2,68 ; 30 lbs. sausages 4,20	14,88
48 lbs dried beef 8,00 ; 182 lbs fresh meat 18,20	26,20
22 lbs dried pumpkin ,88 ; 72 lbs candles 10 ; 125 lbs salt beef 10,	20,88
600 lbs salt pork 75,00 ; 80 lbs lard 12,00	87,00
419 lbs. hams and shoulders 52,37 ; 60 lbs butter 15,00	67,37
170 lbs cheese 21,25 ; 60 bu. potatoes 38,00 ; 20 do. small 5,00	64,25
6 bu. carrots 2,00 ; 5 barrels vinegar 17,50	19,50
3 gallons boiled cider 1,50 ; soap 2,00	3,50
4 lbs mixed rolls 3,48 ; 40 lbs sugar 3,20 ; 14 lbs dry do. 1,40	8,08

We estimate the farming tools and household furniture the same as last year,	1619,87
	429,14
We estimate the expense of supporting the paupers and keeping stock to March 21,	2049,01
	125,00
Betterments on the Farm 25 rods stone wall.	1924,01

MOSES MORSE, }  
LEWIS SIMMONS, } *Appraisers.*

Being requested by the Selectmen to estimate the expenses of building, removing and repairing the barns and sheds and painting the house on the Town Farm, we estimate the same at eight hundred dollars.

MOSES MORSE,  
LEWIS SIMMONS.

Received of Lois Hastings personal property appraised by the Selectmen at \$20,00.

## (B) STORE AND MECHANICS' BILLS.

Morgan and Dodge	61 68
Dewey & Co.	41 00
A. Rock	9 97
S. W. Cobb	61 19
L. D. Gove	27 94 — 201 78

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## (C) PHYSICIANS' BILLS.

*For County Paupers.*

Paid A. B. Crosby for J. Worman and family	20 50
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*For Town Paupers.*

Paid Dr. J. N. Stiles for H. Wright and family	54 00
Dixi Crosby for Stevens	1 50
for Bowles	17 00
for Mrs. Carpenter	11 50
for D. Wentworth	4 50
Dr. John Whitmore for Lois Hastings	5 50--94 00

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## FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

(D) *County Paupers.*

Paid David Walker for Nancy Kiniston	58 02
Stephen Rand for two transient paupers	4 00--62 02

(E) *Town Paupers.*

Paid Lydia Le Conte for William Le Conte	40 00
S. Colburn for Pingry	27 50
Funeral expenses of Coffin 5,00, for getting coffin and conveying corpse to grave 1,00 for robe 1,34, digging and filling grave 1,25	8 59
Marshall Jenks for Mrs. Runnels	20 00
W. Haywood for H. Wright	4 25
Sarah Baker for Mrs. L. Cross	2 00
David Walker for do.	7 00
George Clark for do.	5 00
Lemuel Kendall for Mrs. Hastings	74 00
Mrs. L. Niles for N. Strong	15 00
Dewey & Co. for do. 2,23, J. L. Dewey do. 3,30	5 53
S. W. Cobb do. 5,07, H. Clifford do. 6,75	11 82
H. Wright do. 5,00, S. Rand do. ,75	5 75
N. H. Asylum for N. Haskell	11 49
S. Rand's expenses getting N. Haskell to and from the Asylum	12 20

Paid I. B. Allen for stove and pipe for do.	5 00
A. Wainwright for boiler for do.	2 00
W. Cross for O. Hadley 7,00, D. Walker do. 3,00	10 00
Wilder Cross for do.	2 00
M. Jackson for D. Wentworth	1 50
J. Bryant for do. 1,50, C. Clifford do. 1,13	2 63
T. J. Emmons for do. 1,00, I. O. Dewey do. 5,00	6 00
Baxter & Nichols for coffin for do.	6 00
J. M. Aldrich for digging grave for do. and going with the hearse	2 50
A. Corey for F. Stevens	7 00
T. J. Emmons for do. 2,38, J.A. Douglass do. 2,50	4 88—299 64
Paid expenses in the case of Ann E. Smith & child, Canaan	151 90
Received by sale of personal property of John Smith, Canaan, to cover the above and other expenses	241 78
of Wm. P. Weeks	10 12

Leaving a balance in the hands of the Selectmen, to cover any future expense of the child, of \$100 00  
A full report of the case is on record at the Town Clerk's office.

### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

*John Tenney's account for services as Overseer of the Poor.*

March 16, 1856.	Two days making County pauper Claims	2 50
18.	Two days at Haverhill to get pauper claim	2 50
20.	To making and writing agreement with S. Colburn for support of Mr. Pingry	50
21.	To making and writing agreement with agent	1 25
April 29.	To Town Farm	75
May 8.	To Town Farm to attend to Julina Roberts	85
13.	To Lyme, making and writing agreement with M. Jenks for the support of L. Runnels	75
21.	To Plain on pauper business	75
31.	To Town Farm	75
June 9.	To Cornis to attend to Horace Wright	1 25
10.	To Plain to give bonds for the support of N. Haskell at N. H. Insane Asylum	75
25.	To Town Farm	75
27.	To Plain on pauper business	75
July 20.	To Town Farm and Plain one day	1 25
Sept. 2.	To Town Farm	75
19.	To Plain and Town Farm	75
Dec. 7.	To making out claim against Canaan, Grafton & Langdon	1 50
8.	To taking affidavit of J. Worman	75
23.	To Plain with Overseers of the Poor	75
Jan. 3.	To Plain take affidavit of Louis Maieli	75
24.	To Plain to make out claim against Haverhill	1 00
28.	To Plain to take affidavit of Sarah Jane Bale	75
29.	To Town Farm to attend to L. Hastings	75



Feb. 5.	To Plain to settle pauper bills	1 25
11.	One day settling with agent	1 25
18.	One day with Appraisers	1 25
25.	One day with Auditors	1 25

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*Stephen Rand's account for services as Overseer of the Poor.*

March 21.	Half a day providing for paupers	62
April 28.	Half day do. do.	62
May 12.	To taking John Welch to the Town Farm	62
21.	One day providing for paupers	1 25
June 5.	One day taking N. Haskell to the Insane Asylum	1 25
11.	One day providing for paupers	1 25
Aug. 27.	Half day do. do.	62
Dec. 2.	One day do. do.	1 25
10.	One day to East Hanover in relation to Perley Buck	1 25
18.	Half day providing for paupers	62
21.	To taking Louis Macli to Town Farm	62
23.	Half day providing for paupers	62
Jan 3.	Half day providing for paupers	62
Feb. 18.	One day with Appraisers	1 25
25.	One day with the Auditors	1 25
24.	Half day to Town Farm	62
	Paid L. D. Gove for horse hire to carry Dr. Richards to Town Farm to funeral of Miss Parker	50

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*David Walker's account for services as Overseer of the Poor.*

March 15.	One day to Canaan after oxen for Town Farm	1 50
April 12.	One day providing for John C. Cross' family	1 25
June 12.	Two days to Groton to provide for Lois Hastings	2 50
	Expenses for the same	1 00
June 16.	One day to Canaan to examine Record for O. Hadley	1 25
26.	One day to Canaan to settle bills	1 00
July 10.	One day to examine Records for Stephen Hadley	1 25
Aug. 19.	One day settling with Lemuel Kendall	1 00
	Half day to Town Farm with L. Hastings	50
Sept. 13.	One day to Canaan on claim of Obadiah Hadley	1 25
25.	One day to Canaan on claim of Stephen Hadley	1 25
Dec. 28.	One day to Grafton to examine Records in case of A. W. Hall	2 00
Jan. 16, 1857.	Half day to Town Farm	50
Feb. 5.	do. do.	50
	Half day to Dist. No. 11, providing for Sally Cross	50
15.	One day settling with David Camp & Perley Buck	1 25
18.	One day to Town Farm with Appraisers	1 25
	One day providing for Mrs. Nancy Kiniston	1 00
25.	One day with Auditors	1 25

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*Expenses at the Town Farm.*

To paid Mr Withington for pair of oxen	155 00
A. Woodward for 38 sheep 76,00; A. Merrill for cow 25,00	101 00
J. L. Bridgman for cow 35,00; J. H. Derby for buck 15,00	50 00
J. Rickard for 6 1-2 months work	107 25
Cleophas Pepin for labor 23,55; C. Bontoa, threshing 12,00	35 55
Mary E. Balch 20 weeks labor 25,00, H. Dayton, carding ,75	25 75
S. Rand, paint 3,46, J. L. Dudley, meat 1,49	4 95
John Gould, saw bill 1,85, J. Gustin, stove and tin ware 10,19	12 04
C. Houston, for pasturing 36 sheep	12 50
W. Poole 6 bu. ashes 1,00, B. D. Howe, almanac ,12	1 12
L. Richards, alcohol ,20, Simonds do. 1,82	2 02
L. D. Owen for horse rake and ox yoke	2 20
E. K. Smith 37 hhd., J. Sawyer 25 lbs tea 6,62	6 62
Z. Durkee, use of plough ,50, J. Gustin ox basket ,75	1 25
S. Brown, ashes, ,50, O. A. Gage do. ,42	92
A. B. Closson, seeds 1,00, W. Poole, ashes 1,80	2 80
Bates, shoeing oxen ,10, P. W. Durkee, vitriol ,13	23
G. Webster, cash ,34, A. W. Hall ,20	54
S. Brown, wheelbarrow 4,12, W. Hall, shearing sheep 1,50	5 62
P. W. Durkee, shearing 1,87, I. Babbitt do. 1,50	3 37
J. J. Mason, 4 days work 5,00, Miss Shed, repairing bonnet 1,72	6 72
Tisdale, 2 bowls ,10, P. W. Durkee, peppermint ,30	40
Wainwright., stove back ,87, W. Hall, 5 pigs 12,50	13 37
Sundry articles 2,00, Carpenter, cloth ,25	2 25
Nash, floats for washing machine ,37, Darling, lead pipe ,40	77
S. W. Cobb, mittens 2,00, Howe, ,10, Stevens, filing saw ,15	2 25
S. Richards, labor 3,00, Wm. Hall, labor 1,25	4 25
postage ,75, J. C. Perkins, spectacles 1,00	1 75
J. McFerson for services as agent	112 00
A. Merrill for use of bull	1 00
Joshua Wyman for service of notice on Swanzey	1 85
J. C. Stebbins do. do. Langdon	4 45
D. Blaisdell for three affidavits	1 50
J. Tenney's expenses to Cornish	1 50
J. Tenney's expenses to Haverhill	3 00
A. Whitney, Register, for copy of Deed	1 18
L. Simmons and M. Morse, Appraisers	2 00
J. Tenney for services as Overseer	28 00
S. Rand's do. do.	14 83
D. Walker's do. do.	21 50
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### INCOME FROM THE TOWN FARM,

*Amount of Stock, labor and produce sold from the Town Farm for  
the year ending March 11, 1857.*

Yoke oxen to Mr. Boyd 175,00, 1420 lbs Hay to I. O. Dewey 8,52	183 52
J. Demman 960 lbs hay 5,76, N. Lord 1800 lbs hay 10,80	16 56
I. O. Dewey, eggs and rags ,95, J. Gustin, old iron 7,94	8 89
P. W. Durkee 1 bu. beans 1,00, Wm. Hall 32 bu. oats 12,00	13 00
Morgan & Dodge 9 doz. eggs 1,35, A. Corey 8 doz. eggs 1,20	2 55
A. Rock cabbages ,30, J. Gustin 5 bu. oats 2,00	2 30
Morgan & Dodge 1 pelt 1,00, L. D. Gove 35½ lbs ham 4,61	5 61
A. Corey 71 lbs ham 9,23, J. L. Dudley 95 lbs veal 6,17	15 40
Dr. Smalley 1915 lbs hay 9,57, A. Parks 2 pigs 5,00	14 57
J. J. Mason 2 pigs 5,00, W. Poole 645 lbs hay 3,22	8 22
S. W. Cobb 4 doz. eggs ,56, J. Pattee 565 lbs straw 1,52	2 08

G. Dewey veal skin 1,00, P. W. Durkee 2½ lbs butter ,47	1 47
C. Foster 6 bu. potatoes 2,40, J. J. McFerson 2 bu. wheat 4,00	6 40
C. Houston 1½ bu. wheat 2,50, L. D. Gove 1725 lbs hay 8,62	11 12
L. Currier 1578 lbs hay 7,89, 8 bu. oats 3,00,	10 89
I. Allen 2 bu. potatoes, 4 bu. oats 2,50, H. Frary 20 lbs ham 2,60	5 10
W. Poole 1236 lbs hay 6,17, S. W. Cobb 960 lbs hay 4,80	10 97
I. Allen 645 lbs hay 3,22, S. Brown 21½ salt pork 3,01	6 23
H. Chamberlin 21 lbs ham 2,75, G. Dewey 1 bu. buck wheat ,75	3 50
J.J. McFerson 1 bu. buck wheat ,75, S. Brown 5 lbs butter 1,00	1 75
J. L. Dudley 1 heifer 25,00, S. W. Cobb 60¾ lbs ham 8,50	33 50
J. Pattee 1375 lbs straw 3,43, Morgan & Dodge 12 pr. socks 4,50	7 93
J. A. Douglass 19½ lbs salt pork 2,73, G. Dewey 12 lbs butter 2,40	5 13
A. Brown 6 lbs butter 1,20, L. C. McFerson 60 lbs butter 12,00	13 20
O. Carter 23¼ lbs salt pork 3,25, W. Hall 3 bu. oats 1,20	4 45
W. Hall 6 bu. corn 4,80, Morgan & Dodge 6 pr socks 2,25	7 05
R. Field 1½ lb rolls ,87, A. Brown 7lbs butter 1,40	2 27
E. P. Liscomb 528 lbs wool	229 68
For pumpkins 1,28, A. Brown 59 lbs butter 14,75,	16 03
J. Smith doz. eggs ,17, L. D. Gove 2 doz. ,34	51
Morgan & Dodge 2 pr socks ,75, H. Wright load pumpkins 3,00	3 75
P. W. Durkee 30 weathers 90,00, L. D. Gove pumpkins ,60 do. ,45	91 05
H. Freeman 5 lbs salt pork ,75, A. B. Closson pumpkins	1 75
E. W. Bradbury 20 old ewes 40,00, J. Dewey 3 lbs 13 oz. butter,84	40 84
S. Rand 19 lbs butter 4,75, pumpkins ,32,	5 07
Tilton pumpkins ,25, Mr. Hazen 40 turkies 30,50	30 75
J. J. McFerson 5 bu. oats 2,00, pasturing oxen 1,50	3 50
do. board 5,00, Morgan & Dodge 7 pr socks 2,94	7 94
S. W. Cobb 17¼ lbs cheese 1,76, J. Gould pumpkins ,48	2 24
J. Dewey two turkeys 1,40, Prof. Hubbard 1 bu. oats ,40	1 80
Dewey & Co. 58 bu. oats	23 20
P. W. Durkee half hhd. ,37, 7¼ lbs paint 1,20	1 57
H. Frary 96 lbs chicken 12,00, 13½ lbs cheese 1,38	13 38
Morgan & Dodge 2 pelts 1,66, S. W. Cobb 44½ lbs cheese 4,45	6 11
I. O. Dewey 19½ lbs cheese 1,95, S. W. Cobb 60 bu. oats 24,00	25 95
H. Frary 52 lbs lard 8,32, Cash ,50	8 82
L. C. McFerson 3½ bu. beans 7,50, H. Frary 80 lbs poultry 9,90	17 40
W. Hall 3½ bu. rye 3,06, C. Foster 140 lbs hides 11,20	14 26
Morgan & Dodge 3 pelts 3,00, W. Hall 14 bu. rye 12,30	15 30
A. Corey 1 bu. rye ,92, J. L. Dudley pasturing ox 1,49	2 41
J. Merrill one pair oxen 158,00, J. C. Perkins hay and straw 6,24	164 24
McFerson for butchering 15,93, pasturing oxen 5,00	20 93

\$1151 64

*From other sources.*

Received from Langdon 10,00,	from Haverhill 38,10	48 10
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**AUDITORS' REPORT.**

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Hanover for the fiscal year 1856-7, having attended to the duty assigned them, submit the following report :—

The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor charge the Town with sundry items paid out	\$5939 49
They credit the Town with sundry items received,	5600 33

Balance due the Selectmen,

339 16



The Town owes U. Dow,	102 50	
Jason Dudley,	201 50	
John Smith, Canaan,	101 00	
L. C. McFerson,	138 00	
For support of Co. paupers, about	45 00	
Town " "	30 00	618 00

Making the amount due from the Town, 957 16

Due the Town from Notes, Tax bill, &c.	46 39	
Due from County for support of paupers,	370 00	
from the Town of Grafton about	150 00	
from Canaan	85 04	
from Langdon	51 86	703 79

This amount deducted from debts due from the Town, leaves balance of debts 253 37

Add to this the conditional trust fund of J. Williams' bequest, 200 00

Whole indebtedness of the Town, 453 37

The Auditors further report, that the ordinary expenses of the Town have been increased about \$350, by the freshet in August last and the pauper account about \$125 by unusual accidents.

The Town Farm, besides supporting the Town paupers at the Farm, averaging the past year about ten persons, has received for products of the Farm sold, (Schedule H.) 1151 64

Due from County for supporting Co. paupers on the Farm 200 00  
other towns " " 165 00

1516 64

Difference of appraisal 1856 & 1857,	29 22	
Paid Store & Mechanics bills,	201 78	
Physicians' bills on Farm,	11 50	
Sundry expenses	863 00	1105 50

Balance in favor of Town Farm, 411 14

From which deduct expenses of Town paupers not on Farm, 409 00

Leaving a balance in favor of Farm over all pauper expenses, 2 14

The Auditors would recommend to the Town to raise a tax of \$500 for the current expenses of the ensuing year.

They have found the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

HANOVER, FEB. 25, 1857. ISRAEL O. DEWEY, } AUDITORS.  
JOHN S. WOODMAN, }

ERRATA.—Page 8, Former debts, (C) erase the following line :—  
Dr: Smalley 1915 lbs hay 9,57, A. Parks 2 pigs 5,00 14 57

# REPORT

OF THE

## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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Nothing so effectually promotes the happiness, prosperity and general welfare of a community, as the intelligence and moral rectitude of its individuals. To secure these blessings, the interests of our Common Schools cannot be too highly appreciated nor too carefully guarded. As the source from which our children receive so many early impressions, and the place whence the majority of our youth graduate, to enter upon the active business of life, they necessarily exert a powerful and permanent influence.

To give this influence a proper direction and reap fully the advantages of the system, Teachers are required to cultivate, not only the minds, but the manners and morals of the pupils; and in doing this, they should have the hearty support and coöperation of the parents.

Without order, a school cannot take its legitimate rank; and all wholesome rules and regulations, designed to effect that end, should be cheerfully complied with. We would respectfully inquire of parents—Would it not appear better to visit your school, and, if errors exist, to confer with the Teacher privately, than to listen to the *complaints* of your children and immediately *pass judgment* without investigation? By taking sides with your children against the Teacher they become inflated with high notions of their own imaginary attainments, and feel important enough to become the directors of the school themselves. Ought not such proceedings to be decidedly discountenanced?

### TEACHERS.

Among the more apparent deficiencies of Teachers, in the discharge of their duties, we notice, that they conform too much to the strict letter of the Text-Book, without proposing questions themselves calculated to elicit thought on the part of the pupils, and guide them to a practical application of the knowledge acquired. The constant use of the black-board is too much neglected in many schools; for in no way are facts so clearly engraven on the mind, as through the medium of the eye.

We also notice a material defect in Reading. Sufficient time may be devoted to it; but there is not sufficient attention given to distinct utterance and proper emphasis. We suggest that teachers give more attention to this branch of education. Of what advantage is knowledge without the faculty of communicating it?

### PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEES

Will, we hope, endeavor to perform their duties strictly according to the Statute. In many instances they have failed to give notice of

the commencement of their schools, causing much inconvenience.—For duties of Prudential Committees, see Digest of the Laws of N. H., pertaining to Common Schools,—a copy of which has been furnished to each District.

We suggest that Committees endeavor to secure the best teachers in their power. A good teacher and short school is more profitable than a long school with an incompetent teacher, as some of the Districts can testify from experience.

#### DISTRICT NO. 1.

Summer School—First Division—taught by Miss Lucy Cutter, an experienced and approved teacher.

Second Division taught by Mrs. M. L. Taylor in Summer, Fall and Winter. Mrs. Taylor is well adapted to teaching, having a happy faculty of securing the attention and exciting the affectionate regards of her numerous flock of little children. The exercise of singing, with which she enlivens the school hours, delights the children, and produces moral and salutary effects upon the minds of her interesting charge. We recommend the exercise to other schools.

Fall School, First Division, was taught to acceptance by Miss Wood, of Lebanon.

Winter School, First Division, was taught by Mr. Joseph Gile.—This school, a few years since, was considered of lower standing than very many of the other schools of the town. But by the judicious management of the Prudential Committee in securing able, well qualified instructors, the school is elevated to its proper rank as No. 1. Under Mr. Gile the school has been highly prosperous, orderly and studious, and he has given not only entire satisfaction, but gratification to the District generally.

#### DISTRICT NO. 2.

The Winter school in this District was commenced by Miss Hildreth, under whose instruction, if we have been correctly informed, it went on prosperously some 4 or 5 weeks; when certain members of the District expressed dissatisfaction, in consequence of her inability to teach Algebra. Acting under the advice of the District, as we understand, she left the school, although the majority were well satisfied with her.

A question arises, as to the propriety of a District's interfering with the efforts of a successful and experienced teacher on such grounds. In the opinion of the Committee, she should have been sustained. The school was continued by Miss Frances Dewey,—a well educated and accurate teacher, but unfortunately wanting in discipline.

There was no Summer school in this District.

#### DISTRICT NO. 3.

The Summer school, taught by Miss Caroline P. Fellows, was conducted in an able and highly creditable manner.

The Winter School was opened under the tuition of Mr. Bradley Smith. Having taken upon himself the responsible duties of a teach-



er—a position which he failed to sustain—he left, after teaching two or three weeks, and was succeeded by Mr. John D. Bridgman, who brought order out of confusion. The school was *exceedingly well conducted*, and the recitations rendered interesting by familiar illustrations. No. of pupils 27.

#### DISTRICT NO. 4.

Summer school was taught by Miss Harriet F. Bridgman. The gentlemanly and lady-like deportment of the pupils, their progress and the good order which prevailed, were characteristics of this school.

Winter school was taught by Mr. C. C. Rounds. This school was eminently praiseworthy. It cannot have failed to answer the highest anticipations of the District. We recommend Mr. Rounds to the public as a skillful teacher.

#### DISTRICT NO. 5.

This District has been very fortunate in securing the services of superior teachers.

Summer school was taught by Miss Emma A. Hough, a well educated and experienced teacher, whose efforts were attended by happy results. Her mild yet efficient discipline, the systematic arrangement of the school, and thoroughness of the instruction justly entitle her to the highest praise.

Winter School—First Division. Taught by Miss Emeline E. Ingalls, whose reputation as an accomplished and successful teacher is too well established to need comment from us. The County Commissioner pronounced this a model school. We could heartily concur in this opinion, had we not noticed, on the part of some of the scholars in the District, and one or two not members of the District, an evident disposition to annoy the teacher, by their *smartness*;—a line of conduct unbecoming in young ladies or gentlemen.

Second Division, taught by Miss Caroline Eaton. School highly commendable.

#### DISTRICT NO. 6.

Summer School was commenced by Miss Turner of Norwich.—She was lacking in the essential qualities of a good teacher,—consequently the school dwindled, and the District obtained no solid benefit from the money expended, except a wise argument to secure the best teachers hereafter, if the cost is greater. The best are the cheapest at higher wages.

Winter School was commenced by Miss Laura Smith, an excellent and well qualified teacher: but being young, and in her own District, some of the large boys did not choose to receive instruction from her. In accordance with their wishes, the teacher withdrew, and Mr. Eli Hurlbutt, 2d, was employed. Mr. Hurlbutt was successful, being an experienced instructor, and endowed with physical power, — an essential qualification for teaching some scholars!

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

Summer School taught by Miss Lizzie G. Hood. The Committee were favorably impressed with the appearance of this school, at its commencement ; but for reasons not ascertained the scholars gradually left the school and it closed prematurely.

Winter School. A school of 8 weeks was taught by Mr. L. T. Spaulding. The Committee believe him to have been qualified to discharge the duties of an instructor, but the want of harmony in the District nearly counteracted all that was good in the influence of the school.

## DISTRICT NO. 8.

Summer School taught by Miss Susan M. Ross. This school was unusually pleasant and profitable. Ten pupils.

Winter School. Under the superintendence of Miss Isabel Buck this school appeared to be improving ; but owing to the sickness of her friends, she was unfortunately compelled to leave. Her place was supplied by Miss Laura A. Camp, under whose charge it is still in session.

## DISTRICT NO. 9.

Summer School taught by Miss Mary Fellows. Instruction faithful, progress commendable.

Winter School taught by Miss Susan M. Ross. Order excellent, instruction thorough and scientific, giving entire satisfaction to the District.

## DISTRICT NO. 10.

Summer and Winter Schools taught by Miss Caroline A. Brigham. These schools deserve much commendation. The pupils were prompt, intelligent and attentive to their studies. From the Registers we learn of one pupil who attended school regularly every day during both terms — an example worthy of praise and imitation.

## DISTRICT NO. 11.

Summer School ably taught by Miss Sophia E. Smith.

Winter School taught by Miss R. Frances Currier. The few scholars attending were mostly quite young, but the school appeared to be profitable. We would suggest to the District the importance of regular attendance on the part of the scholars, without which no school can be made to repay the efforts of parents or teachers.

## DISTRICT NO. 12.

Summer School taught by Miss Martha A. Mead. Scholars mostly young, some quite too young to be found in the school room. A well ordered school.

Winter School taught by Mr. Ephraim Withington, with marked success. The Committee take pleasure in giving this school a favorable report. Whispering and every species of disorder were happily suppressed. The manifest improvement of the pupils, since last year, does honor to themselves and their teacher. We hope they will not be weary in well doing.



## DISTRICT NO. 13.

Summer School taught by Miss Mary Fellows. Instruction good. A spirit of uneasiness manifested itself among the smaller portion of the school. The tone of moral culture, of the highest order and worthy of imitation.

Winter School taught by Mr. Frank J. Smith, an energetic and thorough instructor, entitled, as we believe, to rank in the first class of teachers.

## DISTRICT NO. 14.

No Summer School. Winter School taught by Miss Martha A. Mead. Discipline and instruction satisfactory. We noticed one class in particular which excelled in reading — an accomplishment too rarely sought or attained in our schools.

## DISTRICT NO. 15.

No Summer School. Winter School taught by Miss Lydia A. C. Bean. Her easy, yet commanding way, secured perfect order in her school. Reading, Spelling, Composition and Declamation received an unusual share of attention — exercises so beneficial and important, that we deem it our duty to urge them upon the attention of all teachers. Impressive reading and speaking are excellencies attained by few, because so much neglected in common schools.

Physiology, illustrated by anatomical charts, was profitably taught. In all respects an excellent school.

## DISTRICT NO. 16.

Summer School taught by Miss Almada Jones. This was her first experiment as a teacher; and, though perhaps lacking the steadiness exhibited by our best teachers, yet her school evinced a fair degree of improvement.

Winter School, commenced by Miss Almira C. Goss, promised to be successful. But after a short session, she desired to be discharged, and resigned her place to Mrs. Ellen M. W. Leighton, who continued it two weeks. School not visited at the close.

## DISTRICT NO. 17.

Summer and Winter Schools taught by Miss Laura A. Warner. This was a small but extremely well conducted school. We noticed two young lads, under six years of age, who exhibited a degree of improvement, we think we have never seen surpassed — reflecting much credit on the teacher.

## DISTRICT NO. 18.

Summer School taught by Miss Ellen M. W. Eastman. A well governed and profitable school.

Winter School taught by Miss Sarah J. Huntoon. The good order which prevailed was favorable to study, and the school appeared to have made a fair degree of proficiency.

D. KIMBALL,	} SUPERINTENDING	
F. L. OWEN,		SCHOOL
C. B. DOW,		COMMITTEE.

MARCH 10, 1857.